

# Big Water Plan Presented by Wm. Stanger

(Continued from Page 1-A) facilities and an area for meter treatment. The other building project is that of a warehouse building at the pumping plant north of Torrance blvd. on Elm ave. Drawn by Walker, these plans call for a 40 by 50-foot building including a valve and fitting storage space, a work area, tool room and other facilities including a ramp into the building for use of trucks in loading and unloading. Estimated cost of this building is \$7500.

An additional \$26,050.84 worth of work, planned for the post-war program, includes construction of a 12-inch line on Torrance boulevard west to Maple, south to Plaza del Amo east to Crenshaw blvd.

**Eliminate Dead Ends**  
This work would eliminate several dead ends, improve pressure and make possible expansion of service later.

Lowering of pipe lines on Sonoma, Hickory and Greenwood aves. is another project prepared.

Another is a proposed new pipe line to eliminate four dead ends and provide a bypass in emergency, in the alley between Cravens and Sartori aves, from Gramery ave. to the alley west of Engracia ave.

Also included is a proposed new pipe line and hydrants to serve new houses and to be used as an emergency feed line to the city on Dominguez st. from Crenshaw blvd. to the east of Amapola ave. This eliminates some trouble being encountered in Maricopa Heights.

Another project is a proposed new line and hydrants to eliminate two dead ends and provide an emergency feed line for National Supply Co., another to serve Columbia Steel Co. and other industries in the neighborhood, and another to serve Doak Aircraft Co. and other present and future industries in that area.

Manager Stanger said that his postwar program must of necessity be confined to the



**FIVE GENERATIONS** . . . Mrs. Christina Thompson (second from right), who will celebrate her 84th birthday within a few days, is shown in a five-generation picture with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Smith (extreme right); her granddaughter, Mrs. John W. Esbaugh; her great granddaughter, Mrs. H. M. Borden (second from left), and her great great granddaughter, Henrietta Maxine Borden, 13 months old. The three ladies first mentioned reside at 1905 Cabrillo ave. Mrs. Borden and her baby, formerly of Torrance, now live in Lawndale.

## Coast Guard to Make It Easier For 17-Year-Olds

Only one year of high school is now required of 17-year-old applicants for general enlistment in the United States Coast Guard, it was announced today by the Coast Guard Recruiting Station for the Eleventh Naval District, Los Angeles. It was pointed out that the Coast Guard will continue to enlist men of 17 for an indefinite period of time.

Previously two years of high school was the minimum. Applicants must bring proof of age and parental consent with them and must be in good general health with 20/30 uncorrected vision in each eye. Minimum height is 64 inches.

area now served by Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1 because there is no way in which the district can serve other areas in Torrance, under the law.

### No Service

He said sections of Torrance outside of the district must look to the various private water companies serving them, or form their own separate water districts to get municipal service, including the use of the water from Boulder Dam and the Colorado river which is brought to Torrance in a 20-inch pipe line.

The other firms serving various parts of Torrance are Quandt Pumping Co., at Waleria and vicinity; California Water Co., in Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance; Narbonne Water Co. No. 2 and 3, in South Torrance; Dominguez Water Co., just west of Municipal Water District No. 1; Moneta Water Co., in North Torrance, and American States Water Co., in North Torrance.

A greater area in Torrance is unserved at this time than is provided with water, pipe lines and service, Stanger pointed out, despite the fact that many companies operate within the city limits of the municipality.

## Service Shorts

**RALPH A. ANDESEN** . . . in Maritime service in a recent letter to his wife, told of having been at Hilo, Hawaii. He reported wonderful mid-summer weather.

**DONALD PHOENIX** . . . a motor machinist, 2/c, returned Monday to Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., following a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Phoenix, of 1501 Acacia ave. He will continue his advanced diesel course.

**LEWIS W. DAY** . . . a sergeant serving in A. A. F., left Thursday following a leave with his wife, the former Mary Roberts, and friends here. He has been transferred to McKinney Field, Texas, where he will be hospitalized for treatment of chronic arthritis. Day's leave followed 28 months overseas service.

**D. J. SKIDMORE** . . . a private, writes from Germany: "I've done a little knocking around since France. I have been in Belgium and Germany. All I can say is it rough in the E. T. O. The Jerry makes things a little inconvenient, they only fire at chow time and at bunk time."

## Two Waleria Civic Leaders Die Suddenly

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Palmer, a native of Golden, Colo., started life as a cowboy and performing in Wild West shows appeared before European royalty. He came to California from Canada in 1921 and had lived in Waleria for nine years. He was a member of the Torrance Moose lodge and throughout the time he resided in Waleria he worked in behalf of community interests. Many of the activities of the Civic Organization of which he was president at the time of his death originated with him. He resided at 2422 Los Codona ave.

Palmer leaves the widow, Effie L., father, C. L. Palmer, Golden, Colo., who for a time resided in Waleria; son Staff Sgt. Ralph Palmer, paratrooper, Fort Benning, Ga.; daughters, Mrs. Vivian Sanders and the latter's two small children; sisters, Mrs. Mabel Risdon, Golden, Colo., and Mrs. Lillian Githers, Glendale, Calif.

Services for Mr. Palmer will be conducted Saturday in Stone & Myers chapel, at 2 p. m. Rev. R. C. Markey will officiate and interment will be in Pacific Crest.

## Pfc. Simons Is Wounded Near Metz, France

After crossing the Moselle with his Armored Infantry company, Private First Class Henry M. Simons, 32, of 2058 250th st., Lomita, Calif., reached positions near Metz before he was knocked out of action by mortar fragments. He has been awarded the Purple Heart at 185th United States Army general hospital in England where he is recovering from his wounds.

Lieutenant R. D. Vachen of Sanford, Me., his ward officer, said: "Pfc. Simons is getting along fine and his recovery is rapid."

"Ten days after landing in France I joined my unit in a bivouac area near a small French town," said Pfc. Simons. "Six days later, we jumped off in a drive for the Moselle river." After an all-night ride in a half-track his unit reached the river and crossed at dusk the following afternoon. "We dug in for the night as intermittent sniper fire and machine guns rattled in the distance," he said. "Early next morning we were hit by a sudden 88mm barrage. Two tanks went up in flames before we located the 88s in a cemetery and silenced them."

Pushing ahead through infantry fire the soldiers advanced through a small village before being forced to dig in. "Jerry approached our positions and was driven back by bazooka," Pfc. Simons said. "Two days later the Germans threw a heavy mortar barrage over and I was hit in the arm by a shell which struck only a few feet away. Medical soldiers gave me first aid and I was carried to safety in a jeep."

Pfc. Simons entered the Army in January, 1944, and received his training at Camp Fannin, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Juanita Simons, and daughter, Gloria Jean, live at the 250th st. address. He is the son of Math Simons of Savanna, Okla. Two brothers, J. A. and Anton, are serving with the Army.

### CLUB MEMBERS AT SMITH HOME

The home of Mrs. Betty Smith on Post ave., was an attractive setting for a bridge club party held Wednesday evening of last week. Prize winners at contract were Mrs. Jeanne Seas Clayton and Lucille Rogers. Refreshments were served.

### BEAUMONT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wilson, of Beaumont, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lappi, here.

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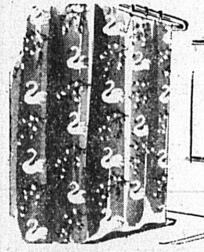
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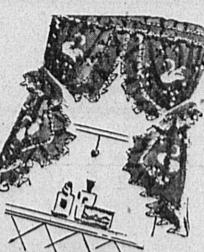
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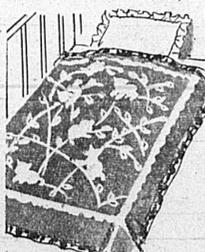
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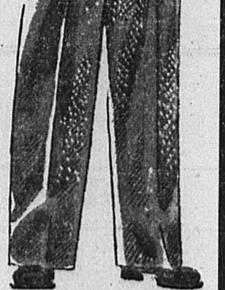
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